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A SWARM OF BEES SETTLE ON A MAN'S FACE—A DANGEROUS SITUATION.—A correspondent of the London Field gives the following interesting narrative:

In June, 1854, Mr. Simmonds, a farmer, residing at Brooklands Farm, Weybridge, was dressing in order to attend the rent audit at Woburn House. Before putting on his usual large swan of bees, filling the air with their cloud and noise. It was, in fact, as he afterwards ascertained, two swarms that had come out of two distinct hives, and had united in the air. He ran out in his shirt sleeves, and without his hat, to see where they would alight. The bees, after making some circles in the air, led him off to the bank of the river, Wey. Thinking that the bees might cross the river, and perhaps escape, he adopted a plan not uncommon with bee masters, namely, that of throwing dust into the air among the bees. This often makes them settle quickly. They did settle quickly, and this more so than he expected, for in a short time the whole of one of the largest swarms he had ever seen settled upon his head, face and breast. They hung down in front like a great beard to the bottom of his nostrils. Had he not been well accustomed to bees, and perfectly collected, his situation would have been a very dangerous one; for had he at that irritated this mass of stung insects, he would no doubt have received a sufficient number of stings to have placed his life in peril.

He was obliged to close his eyes slowly and to keep his mouth shut. Then, in order to prevent their entering his nostrils, which they endeavored to do, he slowly thrust one hand through the mass and with his two forefingers managed to keep drawing and pushing them away from his nostrils as they tried to enter, he breathing all the while as softly as possible. This was necessary, as bees are generally irritated by being breathed upon. He then began to consider what course he should take. He was some distance from his house, and no one near him or within call. His first thought was to walk slowly into the river, Wey, and gently sink his head under the water, and then throw off the swarm. But a moment's consideration dissuaded him from that attempted remedy. He could not have disengaged them all, for many were between his neckcloth and his skin, and still more were crawling down his back. He found that if he walked he could not help disturbing the hanging mass and that every little agitation, however slight, caused a loud humming, and he then remembered the account given in Thorey's work on bees of a servant, who, when he was in the care and advice of her master, he, without irritating the swarm, having lived it from off her with a hire well secured with honey.

To avoid agitating the swarm, Mr. Simmonds slowly knelt down on the grass and remained perfectly still. He then found a number of bees were gathering in a mass under the waistband of his trousers, in the hollow of his back, to which spot the others were drawing, indicating that the queen was there. Fearing, therefore, that the tightness of the waistband—rendered tighter whenever he breathed—might crush, or, at any rate, irritate this part of the swarm he slowly unbuttoned the front of his trousers.

It is not easy to conceive a more hopeless condition than that to which Mr. Simmonds was now reduced. He that was the master of forty hives, from which he could usually levy what spoils he pleased, killing his thousands at his pleasure with a brimstone match, was now so completely in the power of one detachment of his own army, and was reduced to the most suppliant position. Even to call for help would have been dangerous, as the bees near his mouth would have been irritated, and would have probably entered his mouth. At this moment he heard a railway train on the Chertsey Branch Railway, from which he was about fifty yards. It fortunately happened that the engine-driver was known to him, and had a little commission from him to sound his railway whistle if he saw anything wrong among his cows and sheep.

The engine driver seeing Mr. Simmonds on his knees, with one arm extended as if for help, and something odd hanging from his face, sounded his whistle. This was heard by Mr. Simmonds' wife, who, supposing that some cow was ill, sent her son and a farming man out into the fields. They soon found Mr. Simmonds in the predicament above described. In addition to the hanging mass, there was a cloud of bees still flying around him, so that to approach him was not the most agreeable office. However, they came near enough to hear him speak, which he did very gently, merely saying, "Bring a bushel hive, well rubbed with honey, and some bricks."

While they were going at the top of their speed for this, he remained perfectly still. The tickling of the bees' feet on his face was almost unbearable, and the danger of irritating those that were down his neck and back was imminent.

The most difficult part he had to perform, however, was that before mentioned, of disengaging the bees with the end of his two forefingers, from getting up his nostrils. These bees were not in a good humor, as they were breathed upon, and also deterred from doing as they pleased, and one bee showed his displeasure by stinging Mr. Simmonds at the fork of his two forefingers; this was not pleasant to itself; but it was a serious occurrence, as it might be the prelude to a more extensive attack.

He avoided making any start when he was stung, and continued to push away as gently as possible those that were near his nostrils. This was the only safe place to breathe from, as it was necessary to keep his mouth perfectly closed. Of course, the few minutes that elapsed before the return of his son and the servant seemed a terribly long period to Mr. Simmonds, and during the whole of it he remained as motionless as possible on his knees.

On their arrival, the hive was placed on three bricks, with its mouth downward, and Mr. Simmonds slowly laid himself on his breast on the grass, with his head close to the hive. The honey soon attracted the bees nearest to it,

and a slow movement of the bees took place, till at length the whole swarm gradually gathered itself under and within the hive, except a few patches of bees, which, in walking away, Mr. Simmonds easily disengaged from his dress with his hand, and made them join their companions. Mr. Simmonds thus escaped from not only a disagreeable but a perilous situation. It occupied two hours from the time that the bees alighted on their master, to the time of his release.

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A YOUNG LADY returning to her country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the CIRCASSIAN BALM, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as Nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price \$1, sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of an order by W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 3, West Fayette st., Syracuse, N. Y. The only American Agents for the sale of the same. mh 12-1y

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aug 10-1y

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MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.
NOTICE.—The Manassas Gap Railroad will commence running Freight Trains from Alexandria to Piedmont and intermediate stations, on Tuesday, the 22d instant, and will receive freight on and after Saturday, the 22nd instant, (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the outer depot of the O. & A. R. R.

On and after June 1st, 1867, the M. G. R. R. Co. will run a tri-weekly passenger train to Piedmont, connecting at that point with Scott's Line of stages to Upperville and Winchester. Leave Alexandria, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7:30 a. m., and returning leave Piedmont on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11:30 a. m., connecting with the Orange & Alexandria R. R. passenger train at Manassas Junction.

ISAAC DEANERD,
Master of Transportation.

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BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1867.
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On and after SUNDAY, January 27th, two daily passenger trains will run between WASHINGTON and LYNNHURST, day train connecting at Gordonsville with the Virginia Central Railroad to RICHMOND, and both trains at LYNNHURST with the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, for NEW ORLEANS and intermediate points.

Through tickets, and baggage checked to Richmond, and all points South and Southwest, will be sold at \$2.50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Leave Washington daily at 6:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4:35 p. m., and 4:55 a. m., and at Richmond at 4:00 p. m. and 4:15 a. m. Leave Lynchburg at 7:30 a. m. and 7:50 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 4:45 p. m. and 6:25 a. m., and at Washington at 5:35 p. m. and 6:25 a. m.

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